

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 25, 2008 was a restriction requirement, requiring the applicants to elect to prosecute one of three inventions which were asserted to be recited in the claims. Three inventions are:

Invention I, recited in claims 1-37, drawn to method and system for automatic call response function for voice mail service in Multimedia Messaging Service;

Invention II, recited in claims 38-46, drawn to automatic call response server for providing function such as voice mail service; and

Invention III, recited in claims 47-63, drawn to terminal device programmed to operate in response to automatic call response server for providing function such as voice mail service.


Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute, with traverse, the subject matter of Invention I, recited in claims 1-37. However, applicants respectfully traverse this restriction requirement, and submit that all of claims 1-63 should be examined on the grounds that they are directed to a single invention.

Claim 1, upon which claims 2-21 are dependent, is directed to a method for providing a call response function in a communication network. The invention includes providing a medium message in a terminal of a user, with the medium message including response content. The medium message is transmitted from the terminal to a response server in the communication network, and the response content of the media message is stored in the storing means of the response server. Claim 22, upon which claims 23-37 are dependent, is directed to a system comprising elements which can perform the method of claims 1-21. Claim 38, upon which claims 39-46 are dependent, is directed to an automatic call response server comprising storing means, and means for receiving, configured in

such a way to derive the response content and to store the derived response content in storing means of the response server. Claim 47, upon which claims 48-57 are dependent, is directed to a terminal comprising input means and preparing means. Claims 58-63 are directed to a computer program, embodied on a computer readable medium, which is configured to create programming media messages for programming a call response server. Applicants respectfully submit that all of claims 1-63 are directed to a single invention, and are commonly linked so as to be searchable together. It is therefore respectfully requested that all of claims 1-63 be examined.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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